Key Features	Why so appealing to Italy by 1922?
Nationalism **-View of the nation state, its culture and history as a unifying force.** **-Desire to remove foreign influences.** **-Own nation seen as superior to other nations.**	
Militarism **-Promotion of political violence and war as a method of revitalizing society** **-Violence seen as necessary in order to progress** **-Development of paramilitary organizations**	
Social Darwinism **-Belief that races have evolved as superior to other races** **Survival of the fittest**	
Social Unity **-Opposes class-based divisions in society and promotes collective national society**	

Authoritarianism **-Totalitarian, the state has influence or control over all aspects of society** **-The people are subservient to the state.** **-Mussolini: “Obedience not discussion”**	